

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, and 9-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 22 is canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment is thus respectfully requested.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Wu at the interview conducted on March 15, 2005, are appreciated.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9-19 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Nakamura (U.S. Patent No. 6,411,273). Claim 22 is canceled. Thus, the rejection of this claim is moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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